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DATE: February 16, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Cougar Mountain Baking Company -Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The following 10 recalled products were sold through grocery and retail stores in California, Oregon, New York, and Washington, and through internet mail order nationwide. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Cougar Mountain Baking Company of Seattle, WA Announces a Voluntary Recall of Its Peanut Butter, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk, and Ballpark Cookies And Cookie Dough Because Of Possible Health Risk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Seattle, WA -- February 13, 2009 -- Cougar Mountain Baking Company of Seattle, WA is issuing a voluntary recall on its Peanut Butter, Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk, and Ballpark Cookies and Cookie Dough products, because they have the potential to be contaminated with Salmonella.

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

The following 10 recalled products were sold through grocery and retail stores in California, Oregon, New York, and Washington, and through internet mailorder nationwide. In addition, cookie dough products were distributed to fundraising organizations in Washington. Please double-check names, weights, UPC codes, and best-before dates to determine if

you have one of the affected products. Only products within specific date codes are affected:

Brand: Cougar Mountain (This is the brand on all 10 products below)

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookies – 10 oz Box of 8 Cookies
Variety: Seasonal Variety: Ballpark Cookies
UPC: 0 96343 85672
Best Before: 02/01/07 to 11/01/08

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookies – 10 oz Box of 8 Cookies
Variety: Classic Peanut Butter
UPC: 0 96343 85676
Best Before: 02/01/07 to 03/07/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookies – 10 oz Box of 8 Cookies
Variety: Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk
UPC: 0 96343 85679
Best Before: 02/01/07 to 03/07/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie – 3.5 oz Individually-Cellophane Wrapped/Labeled
Variety: Seasonal Variety: Ballpark Cookies
UPC: 0 96343 22099
Best Before: 02/01/07 to 03/07/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie – 3.5 oz Individually-Cellophane Wrapped/Labeled
Variety: Classic Peanut Butter
UPC: 0 96343 22005
Best Before: 02/01/07 to 03/07/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie – 4.0 oz Individually-Cellophane Wrapped/Labeled
Variety: Dark-Dipped Peanut Butter
UPC: 0 96343 32002
Best Before: 02/01/07 to 03/07/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie Dough – 18 oz Cookie Dough Tub
Variety: Peanut Butter Chocolate Chunk
UPC: 0 96343 51102
Best Before: 03/01/07 to 04/14/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie Dough – 18 oz Cookie Dough Tub
Variety: Seasonal Variety: Ballpark Cookies
UPC: 0 96343 51107
Best Before: 03/01/07 to 04/14/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie Dough – 48 oz Cookie Dough Tub
Variety: Classic Peanut Butter
UPC: 0 96343 51305
Mfg/Dlvr on: 3/1/07 to 2/11/09

Product/Pk: Gourmet Cookie Dough – 48 oz Cookie Dough Tub
Variety: Seasonal Variety: Ballpark Cookies
UPC: 0 96343 51399
Mfg/Dlvr on: 3/1/07 to 2/11/09

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with these products. This recall was initiated after our supplier notified Cougar Mountain Baking Company that peanuts sold to us were supplied by Peanut Corporation of America. Cougar Mountain Baking Company has informed the FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency.

Consumers who have purchased the recalled products from a retailer are urged to destroy them or return them to the retailer for a refund. Consumers who purchased these products directly from Cougar Mountain Baking Company via our website, please cut out the UPC code from the package, destroy the product, and mail us the UPC code label along with your name and mailing address, and we will send you a refund check including the cost of your postage.

Send Refund Requests to:
Cougar Mountain Baking Company
4224 24th Avenue W
Seattle, WA 98199

Retailers who have purchased the recalled products are urged to remove them your shelves and contact your sales rep for return credit.

Consumers and retailers with questions may contact David Saulnier of Cougar Mountain Baking Co. toll-free at (877) 328-2622 x201, Mon-Fri, 9 AM to 5 PM Pacific Standard Time (PST) or by email at comments@cougar-mountain.com . Additional information may be found at the company's website at www.cougar-mountain.com .

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